

REMARKS

Claims 2, 6, 14, 17 - 18, 22, 24 - 25, 27, and 30 are pending. Claims 2, 13, 22, and 27 have been amended. Claims 1, 3 - 5, 13, 15 - 16, 19, 23, 26, and 28 - 29 have been cancelled. Claims 31 - 33 have been added. Claims 6, 17, 18, 24, 25 and 30 are allowed. No new matter has been introduced. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested.

In the final Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1 - 5, 19, 22 - 23, and 26 - 29 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a) as being anticipated by U.S. Published Patent Application No. 2001/0045815 to Muratov et al. (the Muratov reference). The Examiner rejected claims 1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 11, 13, 15, 17, and 18 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,009,000 to Siri et al. (the Siri reference). The Examiner allowed claims 6, 17, 18, 24, 25, and 30.

Applicants have amended claim 2 to depend from allowed claim 6. Applicants have added claim 33 to depend directly from allowed claim 6. Applicants have amended claim 14 to depend from allowed claim 17. Applicants have added claim 34 to depend directly from allowed claim 17. Applicants have amended claim 22 to depend from allowed claim 24. Applicants have amended claim 27 to depend from allowed claim 30. Applicants have amended claim 35 to depend from allowed claim 30. Accordingly, applicants respectfully submit that claims 2, 14, 22, and 27, as amended, and new claims 33 - 35 are in condition for allowance.

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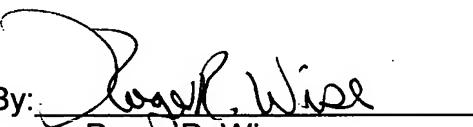
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Applicants believe the foregoing amendments place the application in condition for allowance and a favorable action is respectfully solicited. If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call either of the undersigned attorneys at the Los Angeles telephone number (213) 488-7100 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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